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WILLIAM REZY
CONVICTED OF
EMBEZZLEMENT.Took Jury But Few Minutes to
Reach Decision in Union-
town Bank Case.

DEFENSE DENIED CHARGES.

Said Trouble Was Caused by Ruteck's
Faulty System of Bookkeeping and
Rezy Only Took What He Was En-
titled to—Prosecution Scared.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 10.—It took the jury in the case against William Rezy, former manager of the Ruteck bank in Uniontown, less than an hour to reach an agreement today and the foreigner was convicted. Judge Umel delivered a short charge and then the court took an adjournment at noon. At 12:45 the jury agreed and its verdict was read when court convened for the afternoon session at 1:55.

This case has lacked the anticipated sensational features and developments and this morning were commonplace. Much was expected from Constable Charles Wilson of Connellville but it developed that the warrant for Rezy's arrest was over such a trifling matter that it fell through before coming to the stage of a preliminary hearing before a Justice of the Peace. Attorney R. S. Matthews, receiver of the Ruteck bankruptcy proceedings, took the stand and told of the search upon bushes of papers found after the banker disappeared. He sorted out the notes and judgments, and found the balance of the papers to be practically worthless. Clerk Kobak to the Austrian-Hungarian Consul in Pittsburgh, testified concerning a number of papers which were in foreign languages.

Rezy himself took the stand and told the jury that he was not an expert bookkeeper and did not profess to be. He followed the system laid out by Ruteck and disclaimed responsibility if it was found faulty. Ruteck himself had never complained about the system.

At the close of Rezy's testimony the defense rested and Judge Edward Campbell then submitted the points of law as they appeared to counsel for the defense. Attorney R. P. Kennedy argued the case.

Mr. Kennedy admitted the faulty system of bookkeeping but claimed this was not Rezy's fault. He also denied that Rezy had run away, as he claimed to have been in touch with him at all times before his disappearance. The manager wanted to keep away from Uniontown because he feared violence at the hands of ignorant depositors.

The blame of the whole trouble was placed on Ruteck by the speaker and Miss Sadie Robinson, Kennedy argued, was liable to somebody in keeping quiet about affairs in the bank until after the disappearance. Kennedy then proceeded to account for the missing money, saying \$500 really belonged to Rezy and the other \$500 was used for legitimate purposes.

Following Kennedy's argument Attorney E. C. Higbee argued for the Commonwealth. He also admitted bad bookkeeping but said a man didn't have to be an expert to keep accounts straight. He declared Rezy's mistakes not to have been innocent blunders. Attorney Higbee scored the defense for taking up much time introducing matters foreign to the case at issue. The morning session in Court Room No. 2 was taken up with the second trial of Wade Herd, accused of assaulting William Fields with intent to kill. This assault took place a few hours after the one on which Herd was previously convicted. Herd was convicted on this count by the jury.

Court Notes.

Roland Black, convicted of a criminal assault on Annie Blasick, a foreign girl, was given five years to the penitentiary.

Wade Herd, colored, was given a year to the workhouse for trying to assault a Fairchance girl.

Box Griffin, a negro, got a year in jail for robbing James Hayes of his "roll."

Sam Gordon cashed another man's check at Fairchance and got 60 days in jail for it.

Harry Lambert and Cliff Hunt will be heard with the Sheriff for 90 days. They stole tools.

Paul Velko drew the usual sentence for carrying a gun.

Mine Inspector Williams will pay the costs in his prosecution of George Stockdale for violating the mine laws. The jury acquitted the defendant.

Irwil Miller, 17, was prosecuted on a serious charge by Mrs. Ellen Hart of Upper Tyrone township. Miller admitted visiting the woman on election day but said she invited him to

come and that he had been there three times. He was convicted of a misdemeanor and will pay the costs.

Constable J. K. Churns will pay the costs in his prosecution of Frank Adinofy whom he charged with killing song birds. The jury didn't agree with Churns' contention that sparrows are song birds.

William Crowshore was acquitted of a perjury charge preferred by E. A. Nicholls.

The Title & Trust Company was named guardian for the minor children of the late R. B. Cox of Connellville.

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 10.—Although today was originally set for the coroner's inquest into the deaths of the victims of the Marianna mine disaster, last month, this has been postponed by Coroner Sipe of Washington county and will not be held until an inspection of the wrecked mine is made.

Chief James E. Roderick of the State Department of Mines has appointed George Whyel, George E. Gay and L. W. Fogg of Uniontown to conduct this investigation and the party left for Marianna this morning. The Uniontown experts will spend two or three days in the mine and then obtain additional evidence for a week or ten days. None of the witnesses will be placed on oath.

It is expected that the report of this commission will have a direct bearing upon the decision of the coroner's jury and for that reason the inquest was delayed.

ALEX. LAWSON STILL
IN BASE BALL BUSINESS.Old West Penn. Baseball League Head
Has a New Leaguer in His Hands.

Alex. W. Lawson, the baseball promoter, is to launch another league in the East. Lawson came to Western Pennsylvania and got the West Penn. League going in 1907 and was elected President, but jumped in mid-season. Last year he put an outlaw league in the field that copied with the Eastern League and Tri-State League territory. This time he is endeavoring to form a Tri-State organization in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Delaware. He claims to have secured Cumberland, Md.; Martinsburg, W. Va.; Frederick, Md.; Alexandria, Va.; Carlisle, Pa.; York, Pa.; Columbia, Pa.; Williamsport, Del.; Hagerstown, Md.; and Annapolis, Md. He will apply for protection, but go outlaw if it is refused.

STATE BOARD QUILTS.

Legislature Will Not Be Molested by
Former Active Board.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 10.—The State Board of Trade will not be heard of during the legislative session, although in the 1907 meeting the organization was very active through the efforts of S. Williams, its secretary. The board is now considerably in debt to local people and the annual meeting for November was abandoned. E. Z. Gross, former Mayor of this city, who was the last President, says that he does not know of any intention to revive it. The board was the leader in the 2-cent-a-mile fight two years ago.

Catholic Church Elections.

Bishop Canevin has sent letters to rectors of the Catholic Churches throughout the Pittsburgh Diocese announcing that the triennial election of church committees should take place during the present month. The clergy are requested to send the names of these committees to Rt. Rev. Monsignor William Kittell for approval as soon as chosen.

Wants Cadets Reinstated.

Colonel George F. Huff of Westmoreland county introduced a bill in Congress to reinstate William T. Roessell, Jr., and Harry S. Weaver as members of the West Point Military Academy. Weaver is from Butler county and Roessell is from Ohio. They are two of the cadets who were dismissed from the academy for hazing.

Funeral of C. H. Rush.

The funeral of the late C. H. Rush was private from the rooms of his brother, James B. Rush, in the First National Bank building, Uniontown, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. It was intended to hold the services this morning, but plans were changed. The remains arrived Wednesday from Canton.

Surgeon Is Cremated.

FREMONT, O., Dec. 10.—(Special.) In a fire at Woodville early today, Dr. G. Burgess, a veteran surgeon, was cremated at his home.

SEWER SYSTEM
PLANS BEING MADE.Engineer J. B. Hogg Is Work-
ing on the Scottdale
System.

THE EXPENSES NOT SO GREAT.

Owing to the Assistance Given Local
Engineers It Is Believed That the
First Cost Will Be Greatly Reduced.
Making Estimates for Connellville.

Work on the plans of the proposed sewage disposal plant at Scottdale is progressing rapidly in the office of Engineer J. B. Hogg. Mr. Hogg was directed to go ahead with this work by Town Council for a comprehensive scheme for the disposal of that town's sewage.

In connection with this work Mr. Hogg has received word from State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon stating that those plans should embrace all of the present limits of the borough, together with contiguous territory likely to be annexed, or the sewage of which will be taken care of by the borough.

The State Health Department is taking a great interest in the work at Scottdale as that town was one of the first ordered to make a change in its system of sewage disposal and immediately took action on the Health Department's rulings. After the notice from Commissioner Dixon was received, Borough Engineer Hogg was ordered to proceed with the plans and submit a report to Council.

The cost of these plans has been materially reduced on account of the interest displayed by the State Health Department and the employment of expert engineers is not necessary because Chief Engineer P. Herbert Snow is one of the best authorities on the subject of sewage disposal in the United States. He has surrounded himself with a staff of expert engineers. Borough Engineers of those towns ordered to change their present system of sewage disposal are preparing the plans and submit them to Mr. Snow, who passes upon them and offers such suggestions as will lead to the most economical construction and maintenance.

Mr. Hogg has held several conferences with Mr. Snow and his assistants, both in regard to the Scottdale plant and the one that Connellville has been ordered to prepare the plans and specifications while Connellville's Town Council has not gone beyond the preliminary step of asking that rough estimates be furnished as to the probable cost of the latter.

WAR CLOUDS ARE
AGAIN GATHERING.Austria and Serbia So Near Outbreak
That Stock Owners Begin to
Take Up Insurance.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—War between Austria and Serbia is considered so imminent that heavy owners of stock, fearing an inevitable slump that would accompany the war, began insuring today in Lloyds against an outbreak.

The Lloyds minimum rate of insuring against war in three months is 95 per cent. and but few underwriters are accepting even this premium. The rate against Austria-Turkish outbreak is 12 per cent.

FARMERS MELT SNOW.

Water For Domestic Use Secured in
That Way at Gibson's Glade.

Farmers in the neighborhood of Gibson's Glade are suffering because of the water famine which remained unbroken before the arrival of freezing weather. Nearly five inches of snow fell in that vicinity last Friday and Saturday and many people are gathering the snow and melting it for domestic purposes. Many farmers are obliged to haul water and others drive their stock for some distance.

GOES TO HOSPITAL.

Mrs. W. C. Armstrong Will Take a
Course of Treatment in Pittsburgh.
Mrs. W. C. Armstrong left yesterday to take a course of treatment in the Allegheny General Hospital. She was accompanied by Mr. Armstrong and Dr. H. C. Hoffman.

Secretary Armstrong of the Chamber of Commerce will remain in Pittsburgh until Mrs. Armstrong gets comfortably settled. She has been ill for some weeks past.

No Police Court.

There was no session of police court as the officers made no arrests yesterday. This is the first time in several weeks that Burgess Solson has found it unnecessary to hold court.

FOOTDALE PRIEST VICTIM

Of P. J. Kieran Who Loaned Him
Money on Notes.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 10.—Rev. J. O'Grady, of the St. Thomas Catholic Church at Footdale, was a victim in the alleged irregular banking and financing methods of P. J. Kieran who, until the failure of the Banking Company of New York, became defunct, was the head of that institution, and the priest in the defendant in a suit brought by the Carnegie Trust Company of New York for the collection of two \$2,500 notes.

The two notes, which were received by Kieran some time ago on a loan made by Rev. O'Grady, were to be paid in certain installments. Kieran approached the priest with a scheme to obtain money to erect the new church. He advanced the money and was given the two notes. Later Kieran turned them over to the Carnegie Trust Company of New York which is bringing suit to collect them.

Kieran's alleged scheme is to re-circulate a note for an amount of money loaned and fail to carry out return it to the owner after he has received an installment and a note for the balance.

ABOLITION OF THE
HOUSE OF LORDSGreat Scheme on Foot in England to
Tax the Wealthy and Form New
Governmental Laws.

Special to The Courier.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The abolition of the House of Lords and the substitution of a long term elective parliament largely after the United States Senate is the far reaching aim of the British Cabinet disclosed today in a decision to introduce a taxation bill in Parliament in May.

The provisions of the bill will fall almost exclusively upon the people of wealth. Constant rejection by the Lords of a measure offered by the Liberal party has stirred up a storm of popular resentment and the passage of a proposed taxation bill is counted on to win much favor that the Cabinet can resign in June, thus forcing a general Parliamentary election.

As the Lords will have nothing to say regarding the bill it being a bit of financial legislation, it is inevitable that it will pass.

YOUNG MAN VICTIM
OF TUBERCULOSIS.John Francis Burns of Nellie Works
Died at His Home This Morning
After Long Illness.

After a several months' illness of tuberculosis John Francis Burns, aged 24 years and 22 days, died this morning at an early hour at the home of his parents, Anthony and Margaret Burns at Nellie Works. Funeral Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home.

Deceased was a widely known young man in and about Nellie Works and was unmarried. His parents and the following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. Frank Shubert and Mrs. Archie Rowley of Star Junction; Mrs. Mary Stuckel of Ferryport; Elizabeth, Barbara, Anna, Anthony, Thomas and Robert at home.

DEATH LIST GROWS.

Marianna Mine Gives Up More
Victims—Dead Number 162.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 10.—Three more bodies were taken yesterday from the Marianna mine of the Pittsburgh-Butte Company, where a disastrous explosion occurred November 28. The dead men were William Hall, aged 33, of Castle Shannon; Henry Beatty, aged 36, of Castle Shannon; and an unidentified foreigner, Hall and Beatty leave families in Castle Shannon, where the bodies will be taken for burial tomorrow.

Three more bodies are still in the mine and they will be taken out tomorrow morning. The last of known dead now numbers 162. Peter Louth, a mine expert of Moundsville, W. Va., inspected the workings today and expressed the belief that no more victims of the explosion remain in the mine.

Robbers Get \$12.

Burglars entered the home of Harry Dull in South Pittsburgh street Tuesday night and stole a pocketbook containing \$12. Although silver and place linen was scattered about the place nothing else was taken.

On a Strike.

NORMALVILLE, Dec. 10.—A number of miners employed in digging coal for the Indian Creek Valley Coal Company have gone out on a strike.

McClelland Files Bond.

The bond of McClelland, Damocleas Commissioner, was filed at the court house in the amount of \$8,000 with P. M. Senan, Jr., and T. M. H. stand as sureties.

HOLIDAY BUYING
GROWS STRONGER.Merchants Are Now En-
joying Good Holi-
day Trade.

EARLY SHOPPING IS ADVISED.

Last Baltimore & Ohio Pay Day Be-
fore Christmas Comes Next Week.
Giving Promise of Heavy Selling.
Banks Getting Gold Pieces.

The holiday shopping season will boom after next Tuesday when it is thought the Baltimore & Ohio will pay off its men on the Connellville and Pittsburgh divisions. The December pay will be the last before Christmas and it is said will cause no little enjoyment because it will be larger than usual. Business on the road has picked up materially of late and good sized checks are again becoming the rule rather than the exception.

Already many of the stores have inaugurated the annual custom of keeping open during the evenings and will continue this policy until after Christmas. The retail employees are about the only ones who do not welcome the approach of Christmas with great joy.

Efforts are being made to induce shoppers to do their buying early in order to avoid, if possible, much of the congestion a few days before Christmas. Merchants are advocates of the early shopping rule as it makes work less strenuous for their clerks and gives the purchaser the opportunity of a wider selection of goods.

A number of the banks are getting in a supply of new gold pieces which are in demand for Christmas presents. These range from \$2.50 to \$50 denominations. In spite of the recent financial stringency and business depression indications point to an unusually happy Christmas, especially since business has shown signs of steady improvement.

SQUIRE JACOB MORGAN
ELECTED COMMANDER.An Enthusiastic Meeting of Wm. F.
Kurtz Post at Which Annual Elec-
tion of Officers Took Place.

An enthusiastic meeting of the William F. Kurtz Post, No. 104, G. A. R. was held last evening in Ruteck hall. The attendance was large and the annual election of officers followed the transaction of the regular routine business.

The following is the result of the election: Commander, Jacob Morgan; Senior Vice Commander, Smith Davison; Junior Vice Commander, A. Drebert; Quartermaster, Henry Kurtz; Officer of the Day, J. J. Burkhart; Officer of the Guard, Frederick Martin; Counsel of Administration, Captain Lloyd Johnston; Chaplain, J. R. Bailey; Captain Lloyd Johnston was elected delegate to the annual State encampment. The installation will take place at the next regular meeting on the second Wednesday evening in January.

TENTH STAFF.

Adjutant, Hitchman of Mt. Pleasant
Made Commissioner.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 10.—Colonel Richard Coulter announced staff appointment in the Tenth Regiment Infantry, N. G. P., as a result of the recent election of his brother, Captain Henry W. Coulter, as major. To succeed the major Captain A. W. Rowell of Pittsburgh Regimental Company has been named. Battalion Adjutant John D. Hitchman of Mt. Pleasant, the present Controller of Westmoreland county, becomes Commissary, and Willis B. Harris of New Brighton, Prothonotary of Beaver county, becomes Battalion Adjutant. Harris, the only new member of the staff, served in the Philippines with the Tenth.

DENNIS DIDN'T GET MONEY.

Says John Edwards Didn't Give Him
Any to Hold.

Dennis Johnson, the colored pugilist, denies the allegations of John Edwards that he was made custodian of his money over night when John went on a spree a few days ago.

Neither did Dennis return the money after John got out of the battle, because he had no money to turn over. Dennis says when John gets paid off he goes on a spree and then says he has turned his money over to some one else. Johnson says he isn't acting as a savings bank for anybody but himself.

The Weather.

Fair and warmer tonight, Friday rain and warmer, the noon weather report.

HISTORIC TAVERN SOLD.

Lawson Hotel in West Alexander
Once Sheltered Lafayette.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 10.—The Lawson hotel property in West Alexander has been purchased by W. B. Hicks of Wheeling, E. M. Atkinson of Elm Grove and J. C. Chambers of this place for \$4,000.

The hotel, which has been in possession of the Lawson family almost a century, is a landmark and sheltered Henry Clay, Andrew Jackson, William Henry Harrison, Lafayette and many other distinguished men. The new owners, it is said, will remodel the old tavern and install modern improvements.

SPECIAL CARS TO
CARRY TEACHERS.West Penn. Considering the Advan-
tages of Placing Them on Lines
During Institute.

For the benefit of the teachers of Connellville and vicinity who will attend the sessions of the County Institute in Uniontown next week, the West Penn. may run special cars from this place, next week. The matter is being considered by officials of the company and a definite announcement will be made later.

If the special car is put on it will run on a schedule convenient to the teachers who do not care to remain in the County Seat over night. The car will be run from here in the morning in time for the morning session and will return in the evening after the afternoon session has closed.

Those attending the night sessions and lectures will have no trouble being accommodated on the regular cars and the last one for Connellville leaves at 11:30 P. M.

UP TO DOPE PERIOD
IN SIX DAYS RACE.Men Being Braced With Powerful
Stimulants to Keep Them Going.
One Accident Today.

Special to The Courier.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—With but eight teams left in the race two of these are in such condition that they may quit any time. With men falling behind the world's record because of the severe strain in the early hours of the "dope" period was reached in the big six day bicycle race today.

All the men are being piled with powerful stimulants at periodic intervals to keep them up to the mark. Another leader went out of the race today when Walker, paired with Palmer, was injured. He sustained a compound fracture of the collar bone. The French pair, Faber and LaFourcade, were withdrawn by the management as they were 18 miles behind the leaders and hopelessly beaten.

23 MORE BIRTHS
THAN DEATHS.Stock Maintained Its Supremacy Over
the Grim Reaper During the
Month of November.

The Stock gave the Grim Reaper a hard and winning chase during the month of November in the district of George B. Brown, registrar of vital statistics. There were 42 births in the district against only 19 deaths, a difference of 23.

Bulletin township showed the greatest percentage of births over deaths, the record there being 9 to 1. In Connellville township there were 13 births to 4 deaths. In Connellville borough the births numbered 20 against 14 deaths.

VERDICT AGAINST HOTEL MAN.

Former Youngstown Hotel Keeper
Must Pay Wm. Cogan \$500.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 10.—The jury in the case of William Cogan, of near Youngstown, vs. Timothy J. Sullivan, a former Youngstown hotel proprietor, brought in a sealed verdict for the plaintiff for \$500. On December 25, 1903, Cogan had been drinking at the defendant's hotel and in the evening after he had become intoxicated was ejected from the hotel and being unable to find his way home slept in a stable and was badly frozen, losing a foot. The defendant claimed that Cogan did not get his drinks at his hotel but that he brought it with him. The plaintiff placed his damages at \$5,000.

BROWNS GET CRIGER.

Traded Hank Spencer For Him, An-
nounces "Jimmie" McAlister.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—(Special.) Despite oft repeated denials that a trade had been made it is authoritatively announced by "Jimmie" McAlister, manager of the St. Louis Browns, today that he has succeeded in securing Catcher Lew Criger from the Boston Americans in return for Catcher Hank Spencer.

RINEHART'S LAST
MOVE TO ESCAPE
TRIAL IS FUTILE.Judge Holt Overrules Motion
to Quash Indictment;
Case Proceeds.

WAS MORNING OF ARGUMENT.

After Jury Had Been Completed At-
torneys For Alleged Bank Wrecker
Presented Technical Grounds For
Quashing Proceedings.

Special to The Courier.

WAYNESBURG, Dec. 10.—The last hope held out by J. B. F. Rinehart that he might escape trial at the present time on charges of forging a promissory note out of the book of the Farmers and Drivers' Bank of Waynesburg, of which he was cashier, was shattered by Judge Holt shortly before noon today when motions to quash the indictments against the banker were overruled.

The jury was completed this morning by selecting the remaining two members from a special venire summoned by the Sheriff since court adjourned yesterday. Immediately after the foremen were sworn counsel for Rinehart presented its reasons for quashing the indictment and the argument of these points took up a major portion of the morning session. After hearing the arguments of the defense and objection of the Commonwealth Judge Holt overruled the motion and directed the trial to proceed. The Commonwealth outlined its case and the noon adjournment was taken. Rinehart is charged with forging various notes found in possession of the bank after it was closed by order of the Comptroller of Currency many months ago. The trial has been subjected to many delays and is now at most up to the limitations imposed by the statute.

The motion of the defense to have the indictments quashed on the grounds that they were improperly drawn, was fraught with deep significance and had Judge Holt ruled in favor of it Rinehart might have escaped trial forever.

The Grand Jury has already been discharged by Judge Ingraham and it would have been practically impossible for the Commonwealth to prepare a new indictment and present it before tomorrow night. The trial is attracting much interest all over the Western portion of the State and Greene county citizens are pouring into Waynesburg by droves, intent upon witnessing the spectacle. The court room in which the trial is being held is crowded almost to suffocation.

The jury is as follows: George G. Phillips, farmer, Center township; George L. Underaker, Springfield township; J. F. Black, farmer, Jefferson township; W. L. McGinnis, farmer, Springfield township; Cephaliah Johnson, merchant, Waynesburg; M. H. Baker, laborer, Cumberland township; John W. Dalby, Justice of the Peace, Morris township; Herman Johnson, merchant, Waynesburg; J. B. Shook, farmer, Cumberland township; Jesse Orrick, of Waynesburg.

Judge Holt announced this morning that evening sessions of court would be held every day until further notice. He said he must be at Beaver next Monday at the opening of the Criminal court.

TRESCHER IN TROUBLE.

Sued For \$10,000 for Defamation of
Character by Jeannette Men.

Ex-Sheriff John H. Trescher, editor and proprietor of the Jeannette Dispatch is in trouble. John W. Keitz, the treasurer of Jeannette Borough and Cashier of the First National Bank of Jeannette, having entered suit against him for damages to the amount of \$10,000, the allegation being defamation of character. During the recent campaign the Dispatch apparently concealed the borough township and the bank cashiership in a manner which did not meet with the approval of Mr. Keitz.

McCRUM FOR BURGESS.

Wants to be Chief Magistrate of
the County Capital.

A spirited contest is promised for the office of Burgess of Uniontown at the Republican primary four candidates already being in the field. R. S. McCrum, the latest applicant, filed his petition Wednesday signed by prominent residents of Uniontown. The other candidates to date are Charles M. Fee, William J. Beggs and H. O. Francis.

Andrew Has Ill.

Andrew Has, proprietor of the Hotel Has, has threatened with an attack of pneumonia at his home on East Main street. Mr. Has has been feeling badly for the past several days and has been confined to his bed since yesterday.

In Social Circles.

Mrs. Ford Hostess.
A delightful social event of last evening was a five course dinner given by Mrs. M. Ford at her home, 1005 North street, where about 20 ladies of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. N. C. The dinner was followed by cards. The out of town guests present were Mrs. J. B. Richard, Mrs. S. G. McCune and Mrs. George Valentine of Connellsville.

Attended Banquet.
D. K. Dilworth of Connellsville, Dr. W. C. Means of Mt. Braddock, O. D. Weimer of Scottsdale and Bert McBurney of Shadysburg were among the guests present last evening at a banquet given by Emory C. Coffman, assistant manager of the Uniontown Grocery Company.

Complete Arrangement for Banquet.
The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday afternoon and completed arrangements for the banquet to be served the following Monday. The meeting was well attended. The next meeting will be held Wednesday afternoon, December 23.

Coffee Social.
A coffee social will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. MacGregor on Eighth street, Greenwood, under the auspices of the O. N. C. Society. A most enjoyable evening is promised those who attend. All are welcome.

W. C. T. U. Will Meet.
The Young Women's W. C. T. U. of South Connellsville will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Winifred Burdard on Pittsburg street, South Connellsville. All members are urged to attend.

Guest at Card Party.
Mrs. William Dull of Connellsville was among the out-of-town guests present at a large card party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. John T. Byers at her home on Pennsylvania avenue, Uniontown. About 35 guests were present.

Congregational Meeting.
A meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church to take action on the election of a new pastor succeeding the late Rev. Dr. W. A. Edie.

Fancy Work Party.
Mrs. L. W. West will entertain a number of her friends at a fancy work party tomorrow afternoon at her home on East Fairview avenue.

Basketball Team Will Meet.
The regular meeting of the Young Ladies' Basketball team will be held in the old United Presbyterian church on North Pittsburg street.

Hostess at Cards.
Miss Margaret Mac Richard is entertaining the Thursday Afternoon Card Club this afternoon at her home on North Pittsburg street.

Hour for Lecture Changed.
The hour for the Y. M. C. A. lecture this evening in the Slosson theater has been changed to 8:15 P. M.

CHILD LABOR BILL UNDER CRITICISM.

Delaney Measure Denounced As Impotent, Inadequate and Disgraceful.

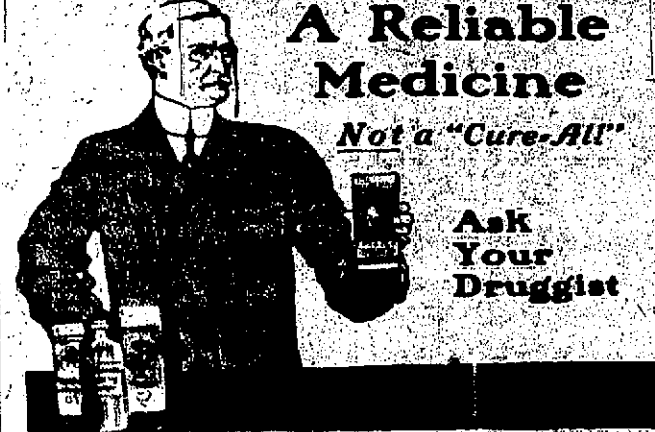
Bitter denunciation of the child labor bill, drafted by Chief Factory Inspector John G. Delaney, was made by members of the Pennsylvania Child Labor Association in Philadelphia. Provisions of this bill were characterized by Fred S. Hall, the association's secretary, as "impotent, ineffectual and a disgrace to the office of the man who proposes that they be enacted into law."

Exception was taken to Chief Delaney's proposal to continue to vest authority in the 5000 Magistrates, Aldermen and Justices of the Peace in Pennsylvania to issue permits which release children from school and start them on lives of labor. A provision in the Delaney bill draft, which empowers these officials to decide a child's fitness for work during the summer vacation, often five months long, was severely criticized by Mr. Hall.

"We have been waiting," said Mr. Hall, "for Mr. Delaney's official pose as the friend of the children, as the man to whom we should intrust the drafting of our child labor laws, but we have little to fear that the people of Pennsylvania will be deceived. Mr. Delaney, in the bill he intends to submit to the Legislature, proposes that school officials shall share the function of issuing child labor certificates with the Magistrates and Aldermen. Mr. Hall says:

"It is fought against, allowing the school officials any part in the function of our laws. His change of heart is easily understood. The State Education Commission stands unequivocally for absolute control of child labor certificates. Its reputation is too great for even Delaney to withstand. He has bowed to the inevitable but by giving the magistrature these same powers he undoes all the commission is aiming to accomplish through school officials. The magistrature, aldermen and justices of the Peace should have nothing to do with the issuance of the certificates. There is too much at stake.

"An exception in his bill provides that whenever a family is poor, children as young as 14 years may work, thus withholding the protection of the law in the very case where such protection is most needed, among the already underfed, underclothed and otherwise handicapped children of the poor. Experience in other States proves that such provisions work only disaster. Six States have had such poverty exceptions in their laws, and have had to repeat them.



A Reliable Medicine

Not a "Cure-All"

Ask Your Druggist

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DR. D. JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT

is recognized all over the world today as a standard remedy for relieving and curing Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Inflammation of the Lungs or Chest, Croup, Whooping Cough and other ailments of a similar nature. You can get Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant at your druggist's, in three size bottles, \$1.00, 50c and 25c.

Dr. D. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge. If any member of your family needs a gentle, pleasant and effective tonic this is the medicine to take.

INDIGESTION VANISHES WHEN MI-O-NA IS USED.

Stop Suffering From Stomach Misery and Eat What You Please.

Here are some upset stomach symptoms: no desire for food; eat a little from force of habit; feel overfull; uneasy and distressed immediately after eating; have difficulty in breathing; dizziness, belching of gas, with taste of sour food in mouth.

If you have any of these symptoms you have indigestion—your food ferments in the stomach and bowels. It does more; it decays, and the nutritious matter which should go to make new blood decays with it, and this leads to an impoverished condition of the blood, to nervousness, biliousness, constipation, sick, headache, bad breath which disgusts your friends, and other disagreeable and unpleasant conditions.

And all this trouble is caused by the food that doesn't digest, but ferments in the stomach.

And fermentation is caused by the stomach not being strong enough to thoroughly mix the food with the digestive juices.

Three-fourths stomach you might call it, but at any rate it should be quickly rectified if you would enjoy life, and so to your health with a good healthy appetite. MI-O-NA is recognized the world over as the leading stomach tonic, and is responsible for tens of thousands of cures. In fact, it is such a positive cure for indigestion and all stomach troubles that it is guaranteed to cure or money back. It is for sale by A. A. Clarke for 50 cents a large box, and it is sure to relieve the worst case of indigestion or gastritis in a few hours.

Booth's Pills for constipation are pleasant and efficient. 25 cents at A. A. Clarke's.

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY

WHAT could make a more admirable Christmas Gift than a carefully selected piece of Diamond Jewelry? Unmatchable beauty, combined with the security of investment of a gilt-edged bond, with daily interest paid by the joy of possession. We have a large variety of designs.

The lover of beautiful gems will appreciate our superb and matchless collection of precious stones, mounted and unmounted, a display worthy of careful inspection, and at prices to meet your approval. We solicit a personal inspection.

Fickle as fashion is, she never frowns on Diamonds. They are always in style, always desirable and always a safe investment. We have a beautiful and artistic collection.

When we sell Diamonds, we invite comparisons of quality and prices and feel absolutely certain that we can give you the greatest possible value for the amount you wish to pay.

We buy our diamonds direct from headquarters thereby obtaining the finest and most perfectly cut stones at a minimum of cost. This advantage is reflected in our prices.

Distinguishing features which always give class to our styles—the distinct expression of refinement which gains for our designs the preference over others have never been so clearly indicated in all the details as shown in our superb collection of choice artistic Holiday Jewelry. We have many designs to select from.

WE BUY DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS AND SAVE YOU THE MIDDLEMAN'S PROFIT.

OUR LARGE NEW ILLUSTRATED CATALOG FREE.
Call or Write for it—Today. It will be of considerable service to you in suggesting suitable articles for gifts.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS Until Christmas
Make Your Selections Early. We will Put Them Away Until Wanted.

MAIL ORDERS
promptly filled. Anything pictured forwarded immediately, postage prepaid, on receipt of price, and delivery guaranteed.

A. W. BISHOP, MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

LADIES SOCIETIES ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Ladies of Macedonia, L. C. B. A. and Grand International Auxiliary.
Held Annual Elections.

The Ladies of the Macedonia met last evening in Odd Fellows hall and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, Mrs. Katherine Ellard; Lieutenant, Mrs. Alice Osborne; Treasurer, Mrs. Alice Osborne; Secretary, Mrs. Alice Osborne; Chaplain, Mrs. Alice Osborne; and other officers.

The L. C. B. A. of the immaculate Conception Church held its regular semi-monthly meeting last evening in Slosson's hall. The meeting was one of interest and was largely attended. The principal business transacted was the annual election of officers.

The newly elected officers are: President, Mrs. John Quinn; First Vice President, Miss Maymo McNulty; Second Vice President, Mrs. Mary Connolly; Recorder, Mrs. Winifred Burdard; Assistant Recorder, Mrs. Maude Tormay; Financial Secretary, Miss Rose Donaghy; Treasurer, Mrs. James O'Hara; Chaplain, Mrs. Alice Cunningham; and other officers.

Well attended was the regular meeting of the Grand International Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. yesterday afternoon in the lodge room on East Main street. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Edward Marsh; Vice President, Mrs. James Cyphers; Secretary, Mrs. John Zimmerman; Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Schwartz; Chaplain, Mrs. Mary Atkinson; Guide, Mrs. Frank Robinson; Sentinel, Mrs. C. P.

CELEBRATED HER 77TH ANNIVERSARY.

Mrs. Mary Leighty Tended a Little Surprise at the Home of Her Son, Grant Leighty.

In the presence of a few of her most intimate friends Mrs. Mary Leighty, one of the most widely known residents of Dunbar township, celebrated her 77th birthday Friday, December 4, at the home of her son, Grant Leighty, near Vanderbilt. The affair was so cleverly arranged by her daughter-in-law, that it was indeed a complete surprise to the aged lady. A feature of the gathering was an elaborate turkey dinner served at high noon. A noveltier postal card shower followed, over 80 very pretty cards being received by Mrs. Leighty.

The guests present were Mrs. F. Leighty, Mrs. Fred Leighty, Mrs. Angeline Shallenberger and Mrs. C. S. Freed. After spending a most enjoyable day the ladies departed for their respective homes.

ASSISTANT POSTMASTERS.

Representative Acheson Proposed to Place Third Class Service.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Representative Acheson yesterday introduced a bill placing assistant postmasters in the classified civil service. The measure is designed to carry into effect the resolutions recently adopted by the Pennsylvania convention of assistant postmasters for such a law.

Last year Mr. Acheson introduced a bill putting fourth class postmasters under civil service, but it did not carry. The idea, however, was carried out in President Roosevelt's recent order affecting about 14,000 postmasters.

DAVIS NOT GUILTY

After All Night Session Acquitted of Killing Dr. Rustin.
OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special.) Charles F. Davis was today found not guilty of the murder of Dr. Frank Ernest Rustin. The jury reported this morning after an all night session. It is learned that the verdict was delayed by one juror who favored finding him guilty of manslaughter.

Davidson's Popular Grocery

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

3 cans California Peaches..... 50c	3 cans Dutch Cleaver..... 25c	3 cans Tuna..... 25c
2 cans choice Peaches..... 25c	4 cans Navy Beans..... 25c	3 cans Cream Corn..... 25c
Fancy Sliced Pineapple per can 15c	4 lb. Box Washing Soda..... 15c	3 large cans Baked Beans..... 25c
Fancy California Apples, can 18c	4 bottles Ammonia..... 25c	2 cans Early June Peas..... 25c
Fancy Egg Plums..... 18c	3 large bars Laundry Soap..... 25c	3 cans Sour Kraut..... 25c
2 lb. Mixed Nuts..... 25c	6 cakes Fairy Soap..... 25c	5 cans Fancy Pumpkin..... 25c
English Walnuts, lb..... 15c	10 dozen Clothes Pins..... 10c	2 cans Red Kidney Beans..... 25c
4 lb. Ginger Snaps..... 25c	3 five-cent boxes Matches..... 10c	2 cans Molasses..... 25c
25c Jar Honey..... 20c	3 five-cent boxes Stove Polish..... 10c	Large can Syrup..... 10c
3 quarts Navy Beans..... 25c	3 five-cent cakes Scourall..... 10c	

50 lb. Sack White Satin Flour, \$1.55
10 lb. Sack Corn Meal, .25
7 lbs. Pure Buckwheat Flour, .25
3 boxes Pan Cake or Buckwheat Flour, .25
6 cans Peerless Milk, .25
2 lbs. Rio Coffee, .25
1/2 lb. Cake Baking Chocolate, .18
3-10c boxes Dunham Coco, .20
35c Bottle Fancy Queen Olives, .25

Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb., .12 1/2
Best California Hams, lb., .9
2 lbs. Fancy Appricots, .10
Extra Choice Peaches, lb., .25
3 lbs. Evaporated Apples, .25
Nice Large Prunes, 3 lbs., .25
Pitted Cherries, lb., .22
Seeded Raisins, lb., .10

25 lb. bag Best Granulated Sugar, \$1.35

For the Finest Meats in the City Visit Our Fresh Meat Counter.

J. R. Davidson Company, POPULAR GROCERY,
109 West Main St. Connellsville, Pa.

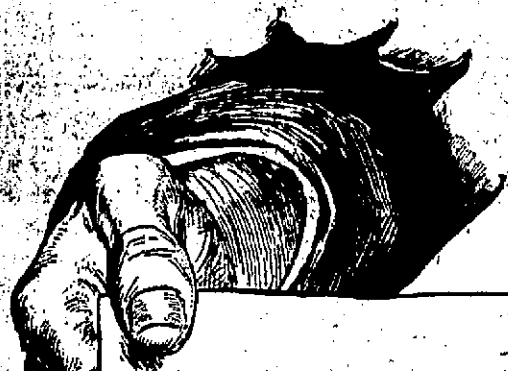
Sore Throat or Mouth.

When the mouth or throat is irritated as in Sore Throat or Sore Mouth, if not quickly cured, you are in danger of contracting more serious or even fatal maladies such as Diphtheria, Tonsillitis or Pharyngitis. No other remedy will cure Sore Throat or Sore Mouth so quickly as surely as **TONSILINE** because **TONSILINE** is the one remedy especially made for that purpose. You'll need **TONSILINE** one of these days, or some night when the drug store is closed—better have a bottle ready at home when you need it most. 25 and 50 cents. The Tonsiline Co., Canton, Ohio.



Before Retiring.

Any unpleasant after effects from a late supper may be quickly dispelled and restful sleep assured by taking a dose of the world-famed correctives **BEECHAM'S PILLS**. Sold Everywhere. In Boxes 25c and 50c.



**Handing Out
Bargains
NOW!
In Winter and
Xmas Goods**

A Big Bargain Sale Before, Instead of After Christmas--Supply Your Gift and Personal Needs Here at Big Savings.

A real bargain Sale in December is rare indeed. Just at this time, when Winter needs are pressing and everybody's buying holiday gifts, full prices are charged in most stores.

We do the unusual, and fly in the face of precedent by announcing a Genuine Bargain Sale of the worthiest and newest of merchandise NOW instead of in January.

Why? Because we are determined that this December shall be a month of record-breaking selling--because we want to prove beyond question that this store offers values which make it unthrifty for anyone to go to the City to make their Christmas purchases--because we have had the most

prosperous year and want to express our thanks to our customers by sharing our profits with them and saving them money just when they will most appreciate it.

Those are the reasons. The result is that you are offered choice of the finest stocks of sensible gift goods, including the most complete lines of Ready-to-wear Garments in this section, at prices matchlessly low.

You know our past clean record of right goods at right prices, and will know how to appreciate the statement that now we have even finer stocks and even greater values than ever. Come!

Pre-Holiday Sale Starts Saturday, December 12

Knit Underwear

This sale comes most opportune for those who have Winter Underwear needs to fill. You can now buy your supply at a big saving.

Ladies' Vests or Pants, good heavy fleece, sells everywhere at 35c, our price for this sale 17c

Ladies' extra heavy fleeced vests or pants, a good value at 50c, our price during this sale 39c

Ladies' flannellette Night Gowns, in blue or pink stripes, worth 60, special for this sale

39 cents



**\$1.25 Blankets
83c**

The best medium-priced cotton blankets in the market, extra large size, for the big bed; for this sale only 83c

**Children's
Bearskin Coats
\$1.69**

Brand new lot of Children's Bearskin Coats in white, gray, red, brown, Copenhagen and other colors; trimmed with fancy buttons, sizes 1 to 6, reduced from \$2.00, for this sale \$1.69

Fancy Neckwear



New conceits in dozens of pretty effects to enhance the appearance of your waists—all at special prices for this sale.

Creme Silk Scarfs
A beautiful collection in charming pink or white with floral designs, pretty color border effects, etc. Prices range up to \$3.50, with special values for this sale 48c to \$2.40.

The new ballate bow, trimmed with maltese lace, hand embroidered, in various colors, with drops in match embroidery; each in a box 48c
Our entire line of neckwear and fancy goods reduced accordingly.

Splendid Waist Values

Trimmed and made from the most desirable fabrics comprise this offering; they are priced far below their real worth.

\$1.25 Tailored Waists	80c
\$2.00 Tailored Waists	\$1.25
\$2.50 Tailored Waists	\$1.75
\$1.50 Silk Waists	\$2.90
\$1.50 Silk Waists	\$3.90
\$2.50 Tailored Waists	\$4.90
\$2.50 Lace Waists	\$1.90
\$5.00 Lace Waists	\$3.90
\$6.00 Lace Waists	\$4.90
\$6.00 Lace Waists	\$4.90

Waists up to \$25.00 will be sold accordingly.

**\$1.50 Lace
Curtains
98c**

Fine net curtains, madras weave and guaranteed to laundry, beautiful lace effects for this sale, only 98c

**\$6.50 All Wool
Blankets
\$4.40**

11-4 strictly all wool blankets, in all colors, such as black and white, red and white and all plain colors, positively an excellent value at \$6.50, for this sale \$4.40

Hosiery

Great Bargains

And it's the best hosiery that money can buy--during this sale very little money buys a whole season's supply.

Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery, regular	15c value, special	9c
The best 25c hose on the market	special	18c
50c values		39c
75c values		58c
\$1.00 values, silk		79c
\$1.50 values, silk		98c
\$2.00 values, silk		\$1.39

RIBBONS AND VEILINGS

Some of the best and most desirable of the bargains in this great Pre-Holiday Sale will be found on the ribbon and veiling counter.

All Ribbons 25% Off

\$1.00 values, double width 75c 25c and 35c Veilings in all leading shades, special 15c

Muslin Underwear

CORSET COVERS		SKIRT CHEMISE		DRAWERS	
55c Corset Covers	75c	\$1.00 Skirt Chemise	75c	25c Drawers	18c
60c Corset Covers	38c	\$1.50 Skirt Chemise	\$1.12	50c Drawers	37c
75c Corset Covers	58c	\$2.00 Skirt Chemise	\$1.48	1.00 Drawers	59c
\$1.00 Corset Covers	79c	\$2.50 Skirt Chemise	\$2.20		
GOWNS		SKIRTS		We carry a complete line of muslin sets from \$5.00 to \$25.00.	
50c Gowns	38c	\$1.00 Skirts	50c		
75c Gowns	58c	\$1.50 Skirts	\$1.19		
\$1.00 Gowns	\$1.19	\$2.00 Skirts	\$1.39		
\$2.00 Gowns	\$1.74	\$2.50 Skirts	\$2.19		



Pre-Holiday Fur Sale

\$10.00 Curricles	Sets at \$6.90	\$15.00 Real Jap. Mink Throws	at \$11.40
\$15.00 Curricles	Sets at \$9.90	\$20.00 Real Jap. Mink Muffs	at \$14.90
\$16.00 German Lynx	at \$10.40	\$2.50 Children's Sets	at \$1.65
\$20.00 German Lynx	at \$13.75	\$2.50 Children's Sets	at \$2.40
\$5.00 Coney Throws	at \$3.40	\$5.00 Children's Sets	at \$3.60
\$5.00 Coney Muffs	at \$3.40	Others Furs reduced accordingly	



Gloves

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Imported Kid Gloves Offered for this Pre-Holiday.

Mannish styles in Women's Short Gloves, single horn clasp, made from genuine Kasan stock, prix seams, in newest shades of tan, also white, special for this sale only

\$1.10



Astonishing Reductions in Women's Suits.

These superbly tailored models are offered now at prices that usually come at the end of the season. Every new style and the most popular fabric and trimming ideas are fully represented in this assortment.

\$13.75 buys \$22.50 suits, consisting of pretty models in 28 to 38 inch coat lengths, some fitted and some with new roll and collar effects. Ladies' and misses' sizes.

\$13.75

Stylish Dress Skirts

25c buys \$4.00 SKIRTS, in pretty plaided and plaided three models in tan, blue, brown and black.

\$7.50 buys \$10 SKIRTS, in excellent up to date styles, made of good Altman voile, nicely trimmed with silk or satin bands.

\$25.00 buys \$35 SKIRTS, in newest smart effects, and button effects, made of the best Altman voile on the market.

Winter Coats Reduced

If you haven't already purchased your Winter Coat you are lucky, in a way, for you can now choose from our splendid showing at extraordinary saving prices.

Broadcloth Coats, full length, satin lined throughout in rich, lustrous black cloth, elegantly trimmed with satin and braid, new sleeve and cuff effects, positively worth \$12.50, during this sale \$7.40

Fine Broadcloth Coats, directoire model, full length, lined, throughout in rich, lustrous black cloth, elegantly trimmed with satin bands, large directoire revers, high turn-over collar, Empire back, regularly \$25 value, for this sale \$18.75



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136 North Pittsburg St., Connellsville.

The Daily Courier.

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PAY NO MONEY to carriers, but only
to collectors with proper credentials.
Any irregularities or carelessness in
the delivery of The Courier to homes
by the carriers in Connelville or our
agents in other towns should be re-
ported to this office at once.ADVERTISING.
THE DAILY COURIER has double
the circulation of any other daily news-
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nelville coke region and it is better
distributed for the general advertiser.
It is the only paper that presents each
week sworn statements of circulation.
The WEEKLY COURIER is the
recognized organ of the Connelville
coke trade. It has special value as
an industrial journal and an adver-
tising medium for such interests.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 10, 1908.

THE THREAT OF
INDIAN CREEK COAL.The reported strike of the coal min-
ers of the Indian Creek Valley is not
so remarkable for its industrial ex-
tent as for its dire portent to Con-
nelville's water supply.The Indian Creek Valley is the nat-
ural outlet for the mining operations
which with the advent of a railroad
may soon be expected. For the most
part the Indian Creek coal can be
drifted, and it will drain into Indian
creek.Indian creek is a tributary of the
Youghiogheny emptying into the river
a few miles above Connelville. While
a large portion of its waters are be-
long taken by the Pennsylvania Rail-
road Company's private water line and
thus diverted from the Youghiogheny,
this diversion will not always continue,
and with the development of the In-
dian Creek coal the stream will be-
come a source of pollution instead of
a source of pure water supply.While this pollution will mean the
deterioration of Connelville's unex-
cepted water supply, it will mean the
practical destruction of the Pennsylv-
ania Railroad Company's \$6,000,000
or more investment in Indian Creek
water.Under such circumstances, it is pos-
sible that the Legislature may insist
upon coal operators so using their
own property as not to damage or
practically destroy that of another,
in which event we may be spared the
evils of a polluted water supply such
as our neighboring towns down the
river have to bear with and which
the State is now making a determined
effort to remedy.The more we study the problems of
stream-pollution and forest-destruction
the more convinced we are of the
frightful follies we have committed
and the stern necessity of strict con-
servation in the future.SOMEBODY
MAY BE PUSHED.Candidates for borough offices have
begun to file their primary nomination
papers and to feel the public pulse,
and it is a proper time for the public
to begin to look the characters and the
qualifications of candidates carefully
over.Connellsville has developed a num-
ber of ambitious for Burgess and there
will no doubt be others. Connelville
has become a big town and it is likely
to become much bigger; in fact, it
will in the near future probably be a
city of the third class, at which case
the Burgess with brief authority will
become the Mayor with much power.It is, therefore, important that the
next Burgess of Connelville be one
of its big men, that is to say a man
of acknowledged ability, proven pub-
lic spirit, judicial mind, high charac-
ter and unimpeachable integrity.
The party who furnishes such a
candidate will, if the opposition be not
of the same class, furnish the people
of Connelville with their next Bur-
gess as sure as the stars move in their
courses.Connellsville is not without such
material, but unfortunately men like
these will not put themselves forward.
They are public-spirited in every-
thing but this. But there is a decided
sentiment in favor of a leading and
substantial citizen for Burgess and
somebody may get pushed.REGULATE THE UPROOTING
OF OUR PAVED STREETS.The Town Council finds itself under
the necessity of spending a consid-
erable sum of money for the proper re-
pair of Pittsburgh street, which has be-
come full of holes and filled with
abomination.This condition is due to the incom-
prehensible complacency of the au-
thorities in permitting anybody to tear
up the street at any time and to tear
it up at his own sweet will and in his
own crude and imperfect manner.
Every hole in the street represents
unwarranted and inexcusable destruc-
tion.The borough will always have the
bill to pay until it enforces stricter
regulations concerning the tearing up
of brick streets. The Courier has al-
ready suggested the remedy for this
unsatisfactory and unwelcome con-
dition, and the sooner it is put intopractice the better off the borough
will be.
It is necessary at times to dig in
the streets for the purpose of repair-
ing gas and water pipes, but there is
no reason why this work should not
be done under thorough supervision,
or preferably by the borough itself.If done by the Street Commissioner,
we have some assurance that it
will be done right, and that the re-
sultant holes will be done away with.
The Street Commissioner can be
trusted to do the work of replacing
the paving a great deal better than
the plumbers and others can or will
do it, and possibly at less expense.
Rightly or not, plumbers' bills
have the reputation of being extreme-
ly liberal to the plumbers.Pittsburgh street should be put in
good condition and kept that way by
regulating its future uprooting in a
reasonable but strict manner.THE DAM
POINT OF VIEW.The Uniontown Standard says:
"Fifty years hence the big coal veins
of this county will have been exhaust-
ed. This is the careful opinion of ex-
perts. It would take 50 years, the
way the Government does dam work,
to dam the Youghiogheny. The com-
pletion of a series of dams would be
coincident with the exhaustion of the
coal. Does The Courier see the point?"Our esteemed contemporary's esti-
mate of dam work is based on the
sail of public spirit in Uniontown,
which is notoriously slow. Down here
on Mount Island we look further ahead,
and work faster. Witness our becom-
ing Federal building. We will not ask
fifty years' time for the canalization
of the Youghiogheny.But we might point out that even
after fifty years there will be much
coal left in the Youghiogheny valley
and that it will be mined with greater
care and perhaps with more volume
than ever. In the meantime railway
transportation will probably be out of
date for both passenger and freight
business. The former will be flying
through the air and the latter will be
floating on the water.

Does The Standard see the point?

THE HAZING OF
THE STATESMEN.Hazing is defended in the Senate
on the ground that it is a custom of
the Senate.It is not meant by this that the dis-
graced Senators indulge in boyish
pranks and bodily violence, but that
the new members are compelled to
take back seats and let the statesmen
old in service run the machinery of
legislation and do all the talking.There is a measure of justice in the
criticism, and the protest is timely,
but the protestants are not without
some measure of blame. They will
always have the back seats unless
they besit themselves and fight their
own battles.Aggressive young statesmanship
has broken down some of the barriers
of precedent in times past and it can
do so again.Gentlecooles never break anything;
nor do they often make anything.
A Charivari slouch complains that
he can't be a detective without being
a gruffer. That is a sad state of af-
fairs. We have been led to believe
that detectives are the arms of Justice
upholding the Cause of Righteousness
against the assaults of Wickedness in
whatever guise.The river boomers are promised re-
sults.Whenever any position is to be filled
that requires brains the name of
Senator Knox is mentioned in con-
nection therewith. The people know a
statesman when they have had an op-
portunity to look over his work.The Wood Roads movement should
not be confined to the interests of the
Motor Federation.Taft is getting close to his job even
before he undertakes it.Government regulation of corpora-
tions, which will prevent stock-water-
ing will have the cordial approval of
all the people.Butter and egg prices are practicing
acrid navigation just now.Redstone Presbytery is determined
that Brother Bantles shall become an
elder. The matter shouldn't object.
He will preach to larger congregations
than he ever did before, and he will
not be hampered by creeds or dogmas
or church laws with discipline; though
he may have to face the indignation
of a dissatisfied reader occasionally.Police court patrons recognize a
distinct difference between a common
drunk and a crazy drunk.The Penick wants to be relieved
from the operation of the two-cent
fare law on the ground that what is
sauce for the Penny is sauce for the
Penick.The Vanderbilt man who wanted a
front seat at the vaudeville show got
a front seat in the municipal court.Connellsville Charity is getting
down to business.The railroad development of the In-
dian Creek Valley seems to be on the
move.Connellsville coke operators are
are breaking into the Washington
county field and are preparing to in-
vade Greene county.The West Penn is flirting with the
pennsylvania.The government of the Tenth reg-
iment has been taken from Wash-
ington to Westmoreland county. A change
of name but not of letter is a change
which C and D like better.Pine butchering weather. Teddy
ought to skin a few more Undersirable
Cuts.Scottdale is always busy making
improvements. It is now like this can-
be kept down. We are prepared atTHE LATEST ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN.
The United States and Japan have formed an agreement to look after
China and to protect their interests in the Pacific.—News Item.most any time to hear that Scottdale
is getting a new Federal building and
perhaps the canalization of Jacobs
creek.The acquittal of Annie Cole was
not unexpected. A woman, black or
white, threatened with violence, and
death, is justified in defending herself.Congressman Agnew exhibited a
desire to cut down the Congressional
porkhouse patronage pay with the pos-
sible view of relieving the Big 30k
from a lot of trouble.Even the Ancient Landmarks in the
hotel line are changing hands.This is fine winter weather, but the
communities afflicted with drouth pre-
fer that Nature get into a melting
mood.The school laws are to be revised,
but the borough laws remain a hope-
less tangle and a constant source of
litigation.The late Emperor of China may
have been a bad head sus-
pected, but the nation has certainly
given him a bang-up funeral fitting
from the bill, which is said to amount
to \$4,000,000. It is likely, however,
that the funeral, like the Pennsylvania
Capitol building, was magnificent in
both its outward show and its inward
grat.That's the Ticket.
Uniontown Standard.The Greensburg Star suggests John
K. Tener of Washington county for
next Governor of Pennsylvania. When
the Republicans want a Western Pen-
nsylvanian whose name begins with a
T, for that job they'll find him in Fay-
ette county.Classified Ads
One Cent a Word.Wanted.
WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL
housework. Apply GRAHAM'S DRUG
STORE. dec10WANTED—GENERAL REPAIR
work. Skirts altered and pressed.
TRI-STATE 72, Dunbar, Pa. dec10WANTED—A SWEETHEART. We
make clothes for sweethearts. We
make clothes that please. DAVE
COHEN, tailor. 7WANTED—A LADY SOLICITOR;
not younger than 35 years; for house-
to-house, to canvass in Connelville.
Address "SOLICITOR," care Courier, 11dec10For Rent—Two Rooms for
light housekeeping. 507 E. GREEN
STREET. dec10For Rent—House, Five Rooms.
Bath, water, hot, cold. Rent \$11. Ap-
ply on premises. Rear King's store,
South Connelville. 4, 10dec10For Sale—CUSTOM COAL. Prompt
delivery. W. B. KELL, Tri-State
phone 550, ring 4. 10decFor Sale—A PIANO. HAS BEEN
in use only six months. Call and ex-
amine same. MRS. R. J. TAYLOR,
204 Bygonia street. 10dec10For Sale—CENTRALLY LOCATED
sign and counterpane store. Good
proposition for right party. Address
X. D. Courier Office. dec10Found—THAT HYATT, THE FEW-
ELDER, is selling the best gold-filled
spectacles and eye glasses for \$1.00
offered. Examination free. 10dec10Notice to Contractors.
SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED
by the County Commissioners, at
their office in Uniontown, Pa., until 12
o'clock on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER
20, 1908, for the construction of
additional wing wall and fill for Point
Morton Bridge, Springhill township.Bids must be for concrete and stone,
by cubic yard, and fill by cubic yard.
Plans and specifications can be seen
at our office.The commissioners reserve the right
to reject any or all bids.
December 5, 1908.M. B. TOWNSEND,
JOHN S. GRANT,
ALVIN J. STENTZ,
Commissioners of Fayette County.Attest: CHAS. J. DAVIDSON, Clerk.
dec10 11-19-08 47-24vSTAIRWAY PLUMBING CO.
Plumbing, tinning, slating, hot water
steam, and hot air heating. Repair
work of all kinds promptly attended
to. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Pu-
lic contractors. Office 225 S. Pittsburgh
Street. dec10

Satisfaction

The woman who wears Dor-
othy Dodd Shoes is always satis-
fied.That they are most stylish and
most up to date is conceded by
all who see them.That they are perfect in fit and
give the greatest comfort, hun-
reds of women will testify.In service and shape keeping
they prove themselves the best
shoes sold at \$3.00 and \$3.50.Patent, Plain Kid, Gun Metal,
Lace, Button, Blucher.

All styles in any weight.

Norris & Hooper's

104 W. Main Street

The
Bijou

Will reopen under new management

Thursday Ev'g, 10
DECEMBERAlong with regular program we will
show the latest New York sensation.Moving Pictures
That Talk.This is not a machine but a com-
pany of high class dramatic people,
featuring such plays as "A Christmas
Adoption" and other late successes.ADMISSION FOR THURSDAY, FRI-
DAY AND SATURDAY, Adults 10,
Children, under 12, 5c.CONNELLSVILLE-UNIONTOWN,
GREENSBURG.The Story of Our Tailor-
ing is Told in Few Words:We make to order and meas-
ure only; to fit and to satisfy.
We carry no ready-made.
Our goods come straight from
the mills in mill lots at mill
prices.We have the biggest tailor
stores in Connelville, Greens-
burg and Uniontown.We make as quickly as you
need and for about the prices
you would pay for ready-made.We make in much less time
than any other good tailor, and
for about half his prices. And
we guarantee.All clothes made by us pres-
ent and kept in repair free of
charge for one year.THE MOSS TAILORING
COMPANY.147 W. Main St., Second Floor
R. M. MOSS, Mgr.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburgh Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.WEATHER FORECAST.
Western Penna.—Partly cloudy on
Thursday and Friday, rising tempera-
ture Friday; variable winds.

CHRISTMAS.

What are you going to give and
what have you yet to buy to make
your gift list complete? Can we help
you with any suggestions? You of
course want to give gifts that will be
acceptable, also useful. Don't you
think this is the kind of a store you
ought to come to in order to buy that
sort of gifts? We invite you to visit
this store as often as you can from
now on until Christmas. You'll find
it much more convenient to do as
much as possible of your shopping
during the morning hours. Especially
do we invite every man in this vicinity
to visit this store. Because it is
a woman's store the men will find it
the very best place to come to buy
presents for their women folks. Com-
petent people here to help and advise
every man that comes.TABLE LINEN
AND LINGERIE SETS.No woman ever had more linen
than she wanted. You'll be perfectly
safe in deciding on table linen of
some kind. Linen prices here start
at \$1.00 the yard for 72 inch linen
beautiful patterns and beautiful lines.
Napkins to match from \$2.50 the
dozen and up. Linen sets from \$3.00
up to \$20.

DOROTHY DAINY RIBBONS.

Prettiest gift you could think of giv-
ing. Ribbons are of best quality silk.
Pretty colors, neatly boxed. Ribbon
sets start at \$2.25 for set of six rib-
bons and from that on up to \$3.75 and
\$4.00. These last ribbons have sash
to match.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

Study what to give as long as you
want to, and then settle on handker-
chiefs and you'll not be far wrong.
No matter who the gift is for, man or
woman, boy or girl, your gift of hand-
kerchiefs will be appreciated. We've
an assortment of handkerchiefs here
now from 5 cents up to \$2.00 each
that's worth seeing.

GLOVES.

We'll exchange for the right size
after Christmas if you make a mis-
take in choosing the size now. Gen-
tlemen's kid gloves at \$2.00 the pair.
Black and colors, and we've now the
best \$1.00 gloves that we know about,
all the good colors including black
and a dollar glove that this store
stands back of and recommends.

KEISER NECKWEAR.

The name Kaiser means that it is
hand made and of the finest of
material in the nearest of patterns.
One can tell of these here now. Nov-
elties that you'll not find shown else-
where in this vicinity.SHOPPING BAGS,
PURSES AND BELTS.The largest and best collection of
these we have ever had to show.
Something at almost any price you
care to pay from 50 cents up to \$10
and \$15 for the more expensive shop-
ping bags. You'll have more in
choose from and more to see now
than later on.

FURS.

We've a showing here now of some
pretty fur scarfs and muffs that can-
not help but please you in choosing
gifts. You ought to do your choosing
as soon as possible. Chances are
you'll not find the kind you want no
matter where you go in the last few
days just before Christmas.

CHILDREN'S COATS.

Now is the time to do your choos-
ing. Plenty here to choose from
especially in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14.
Pick out the sizes you want in the
material and color you want and
we'll deliver it any time you say up
until Christmas Eve. Could you
think of a better gift for a child than
a good warm coat.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

Lots of men have already paid a
visit to this dress goods counter. Ex-
pect to see lots more between now
and Christmas Eve. To the men who
don't know we want to say that there
is some one here competent to help
them choose, to tell them the num-
ber of yards they ought to buy to ad-
vise as to material, color and trim-
mings necessary to make their pres-
ent right and complete in every way.

HOSIERY.

Good warm stockings for women
and children at 25 and 50 cents the
pair. Fancy lace hose stockings at 50
cents the pair. Silk stockings at \$1.50,
\$2.00 and \$3.00 the pair. These in
black and white.

DELINEATOR.

One year's subscription to the best
woman's magazine published for only
\$1.00. Couldn't buy more pleasure for
a dollar. Best kind of a gift for it
lasts the year through.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburgh Street,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Useful Christmas Presents

Anticipating an advance in muslin, longcloth and nainsook, we
bought for immediate delivery, the swellest and one of the best lines of
UNDERMUSLINS ever had. In other words our spring line of Under-
muslins due in February. We contracted for December delivery, it is
now on the shelf, just finished marking it at prices that will stand
the closest comparison. Will guarantee equal to anything on the
market at the price, quality considered.

CORSET COVERS

Of muslin, longcloth or nain-
sook, lace and embroidery trim-
med; 25c, 29c, 43c, 50c, 65c, 75c,
\$1.00 and \$1.25.

UNDERSKIRTS

Of nainsook and muslin, lace
and embroidery trimmed, some
with one source and some with
two sources, with under ruffles.
50c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2,
\$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$3.95.

GOWNS

Of muslin, nainsook, longcloth
and cambric, with high neck, or
V neck, some with tucked yokes,
others lace and embroidery trim-
med; 50c, 65c, 1.00 and \$1.25.

DRAWERS

Muslin drawers, some plain, oth-
ers with three and four rows of
tucks, others with wide and
narrow ruffles, lace and em-
broidery trimmed; 23c, 45c, 48c,
50c, and 65c.

For Waist Building

"TUCK, TUCK, TUCK, it's not STITCH, STITCH, STITCH," as in
the song of the shirt for we are going to save worry, time and nerves,
by selling you the already stitched, tucked and almost ready to put on
article at prices that will soothe the nerves, as well as suit the purse.24 inch Tucked Borne Net at
50c, 75c and \$1.50 the yard.24 inch White Allover Tuck-
ed Swiss at 35c.31 inch White Allover Tuck-
ed Swiss at 30c.32 1/2 inch White Allover
Tucked Swiss at 35c.

TUCKED CHIFFON in plain black, and plain white, \$1 the yard.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

Our exclusive line of Christ-
mas Handkerchiefs is handsome
and up to date, plain white,
others embroidered; 5c, 10c, 15c,
18c, 25c and 50c.ALL KINDS OF FANCY COLLARS FOR LADIES, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c,
\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

FANCY SUSPENDERS in beautiful Christmas boxes, 25c and 50c.

A beautiful line of empty glove, handkerchief and
boxers at 5c and 6c each.

Christmas Cards to tie on packages 1c each.

106 W. MAIN STREET, — CONNELLSVILLE.

Queen
Quality
SHOE

It has cost the makers
over \$1,000,000 to create
the reputation of the
"Queen Quality" Shoe.
Consequently the trade-
mark to-day is an ab-
solute WARRANTY of
quality. They cannot
afford to jeopardize it.

SOLD BY
C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

SKATES

Roller Skates, Hockey Skates, Sled Skates at prices to suit
anybody's pocketbook. We have an entirely new line of the latest
Indian in speed skates and the new Brown spring toe extra heavy
rockers. Your boy or girl would appreciate a pair of skates for
Christmas.

PRICES..... 60c to \$4.00.
Roller Skates,..... 50c to \$3.50.

Schell Hardware Co.,

116 WEST MAIN STREET.

PUSHING WORK IN SOMERSET COURT.

Fifteen of the Eighty Cases Have Already Been Disposed Of.

BANKER TO ILL TO APPEAR.

Boys Shoot Tame Turkeys For Wild Ones and Owner Prosecutes Them. Peculiar Charge of Malignant Mischief Against Hunters.

SOMERSET, Pa., Dec. 9.—The regular December term of criminal court is in session here and the routine work is well under way. There were 82 cases on the regular list and 18 additional cases on the supplemental list, a total of 100 cases. Of the number in cases have been disposed of. The case against John Strunk, the well known Windhorf banker and Deputy Consul, a charge of misdemeanor preferred by Nick Wolski, who continued affidavits of prominent Windhorf physicians being filed to show that Mr. Strunk is ill and unable to attend court. Wolski alleged that he placed a considerable amount of money in Strunk's hands to be sent to his home in Italy and that it was never received.

M. Aboud et al who were charged with conspiracy by H. Silverman, failed to appear and their recognizances were forfeited and the court awarded process.

A verdict has not been returned in the case of Harry Fisher and Harry Wirtlington, charged with larceny and malicious mischief by John Caulfield of Paint Borough. The boys were hunting and shot four turkeys owned by Caulfield. Caulfield alleges that the shooting was done intentionally while the boys allege that they mistook Caulfield's turkeys for wild game. The Grand Jury ignored the bill in a charge of malicious mischief preferred against Frank Hodoa of Boswell by Officer J. C. Bentley. The costs in the case, amounting to \$80, were placed on the county.

A nolle prosequi was allowed and the defendants directed to pay the costs in a peculiar charge of malicious mischief preferred by John A. Hoffman of Brothersville Township against H. L. Rex, Harry and Charles Brant, all of Berlin. The defendants were hunting and their dog chased a sheep. One of the defendants fired a load of bird shot at the dog, a common method of chastisement among hunters. The dog was killed with shot and the prosecution resulted.

The Grand Jury ignored the bill in the charge of assault and battery preferred against Harvey D. Kline by James Gallagher of Meyersdale and placed the costs on the prosecution.

John Cashner of Jeannette was found guilty of a charge of assault and battery preferred by Rosa Polman, Cashner and his brother Mike attacked Rosa and Joe Polman in their home at Jeannette. Mike Cashner is a fugitive and process was awarded yesterday. Joe Polman was charged by John Cashner of assault and battery and pointing firearms and was convicted of assault and battery but acquitted of the charge of pointing firearms.

A nolle prosequi was allowed in the charge of assault and battery preferred against John Sotnik et al. by George Hershendorfer.

The Grand Jury ignored the bill in the charge of assault and battery and surgery preferred by Cesare Spina against James Mayne and placed the costs on the prosecution.

Fred Antolino of Windber was charged with false pretenses by Alfonso Rosa and after a partial trial the court directed a verdict of not guilty.

A nolle prosequi was allowed in the charge of violating the mining laws preferred by C. B. McDonald against William H. Golly.

The Grand Jury ignored the bill in the charge of malicious mischief preferred by William Grants against William Anna, Mary and Rosa Ream of Jefferson Township and placed the costs on the county.

Robert M. Walker of Berlin was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury. Out of a list of 60 petit jurors there were 19 absent.

A. B. Cohen of Uniontown was sworn as court interpreter. For several years of court Mr. Cohen has acted in this capacity and has shown his efficiency.

Somerst Marriage Licenses. Lorenzo Dowell Kinzler and Mary Alice Strickland of Ashtota.

Edward L. Duppstadt of Athens, O. and Carrie E. Dietz of Somerset township.

James I. Livingstone of Windber and Margaret B. Shaffer of Paint Borough.

J. C. Betsy of Mowoc Mills, Ind. and Isabella Wyland of Meyersdale.

Harry Wilson Ream of Jefferson and Sadie May Miller of Lincoln.

Charles L. Nipe and Ida E. Custer, both of Quenahoning.

Frank Kroger and May & May, both of Upper Turkeyfoot.

George Homer Wiser of Paint township. Engle, both of Elk Lick.

Waldo H. Hissoppe of Paint township and Linda M. Bellford of Quenahoning.

John H. Weimer of Somerset and Ada E. Ream of Berlin.

Hiram Lohr of Garrett and Lillie M. Boden of Brothersville.

Joe Oerant of Windber and Mary Cuppel of Windber.

John W. Schrock and Nellie C. Miller, both of Middletown.

WHISKEY COMPOUND DEFINED.

Benaparte Gives Opinion to Hold in Case of Judicial Ruling. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Attorney General Benaparte, in an opinion rendered to the Secretary of Agriculture today defined a "real compound" as related to whiskey.

He says in any such mixture there must be "enough whiskey to make a real compound, and not a mere semblance of one." Such a mixture may be called fairly whiskey, provided the name is accompanied by the word "compound" or "compounded," and provided a statement of the presence of another spirit is included in substance in the title.

The Attorney General says, in absence of a definite judicial determination, this opinion will govern.

NEW SCHOOL CODE IS NEARLY READY.

Commission Hopes Soon to Have Completed Its Gigantic Task. Many Questions to Consider.

The State Educational Commission appointed by Governor Stuart in September, 1907, to draft a bill revising the school laws has nearly completed its task. The final phraseology of the bill is still to be settled upon. The commission has been meeting daily since last Wednesday in the Hotel Walton, Philadelphia, and the sessions will continue all of this week.

One of the gravest questions which the commission has before it is the advisability of segregation of negro children in the public schools.

Although the members are averse to discussing the subject they freely admit that segregation regulates itself where the negro race predominates. Another important question is the conflict between the vaccination and compulsory education laws. It is estimated that there are 100,000 children not attending schools in this State upon the plea that they are not vaccinated and there is no law to compel vaccination.

Another important matter which has been finally settled upon is the child labor law, which permits a child between the ages of 14 and 16 years to work, providing they have a certificate to the effect that they have the necessary education. In the past these certificates have been received from a notary public or a Justice of the Peace, and in many instances the child was deficient. To correct this, the new bill will demand that the certificate be obtained from the superintendent of schools.

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Furniture is Always an Acceptable and Appropriate Gift

RECEIVER'S SALE

of this entire stock is a most interesting announcement to

Holiday Buyers

You Save 1/2 of what you'd expect to pay

Handsome display of Ladies' Deaks in all woods from	\$5.00	Bachelor's Chiffoniers, Mahogany and Oak from	\$25.00
Ladies' Rockers in Oak and Mahogany from	\$3.50	Library Tables— all woods from	\$6.50
Sewing Tables in real Mahogany from	\$12.00	Turkish Leather Rockers from	\$25.00
Music Cabinets in Oak and Mahogany from	\$7.00	Morris Chairs— all styles from	\$9.50

VISIT OUR RUG DEPARTMENT FOR A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Prices worth your while in Brussels, Wilton, Axminster, Art Loqm, etc. New Fall patterns. Room sizes from \$1.1.

Make YOUR SELECTIONS NOW. A SMALL DEPOSIT WILL HOLD THEM FOR DELIVERY.

Groetzinger Carpet and Furniture Co.,

627-29 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh

JOHN G. SIMPSON, Receiver



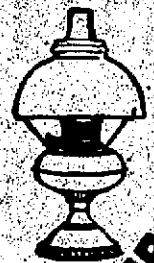
You receive intense, direct heat from every ounce of fuel burned—there are no damp chimneys or long pipes to waste the heat from a

PERFECTION Oil Heater

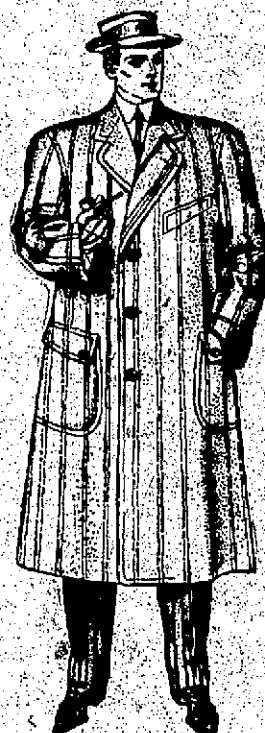
Equipped with Automatic Device

Carry it from room to room. Turn the wick high or low—no boiler—no smoking—no small automatic smoking device prevents. Burns for 10 hours. Burns 9 hours. Beautifully finished in metal or wood. Every heater warranted.

The Rayo Lamp gives a bright steady light—just what you want for the long evenings. Made of brass, metal, glass—latest improved central draft burner. Every lamp warranted. If your dealer cannot supply the Perfection Oil Heater or Rayo Lamp write our nearest agency ATLANTIC REFINING CO.



Have You Seen the Overcoats We're Selling at \$15 to \$20?



This illustration shows one of the attractive models. The others are just as smart looking. While the style of each model is exceptional, the splendid quality of the materials and the fine hand-tailoring are particularly noteworthy, and will convince you of their great superiority over all other \$20.00 values.

Why pay a custom tailor \$40.00 for an overcoat when you can get one here at \$20.00 which is every whit as good?

The fabrics consist of bright striped Cheviot and plain brown, blue and Oxford.

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS \$4.50 TO \$12

Garments of selected fabrics, tailored to give long service in a great assortment of noble styles.

Werthelmer Bros., 124 N. Pittsburg Street, Connellsville.

B. F. Rudolph & Sons, PLUMBING AND TINKING. Work of all kind done on shortest notice. Office, 308 Washington Avenue, Both Phones.

General Hauling. I am equipped to do hauling of all kind at reasonable prices. C. H. MAXWELL, 127 N. Fairview, Phone No. 1—Tri-State 555 and 128, Bell 400, Ring 5.

Holiday Goods.

All our Holiday Goods have arrived and we are daily placing counters of them on display. Our line this year is complete with novelties gathered from all sections. The dolls are here in greater variety than ever before, and toys of every description to please the youngsters. Then there are useful presents for the older ones, and best of all, it requires very little money here to secure suitable presents for any of your friends and relatives. Come in and look over our line.

Dolls, Doll Carts, Mechanical Toys, Horses, Wagons, Autos, Dishes, Dogs, Cats, Monkeys, Bears, Railways, Magic Lanterns, Moving Picture Machines, Steam Engines, Sleds, Rockers, Tables, Beds, Cradles and in fact everything known in Toys and Christmas Goods are here at very lowest prices.

Cold, Wet Weather Bargains

Radio Rubbers, storm or croquet cut, pair	39c	Boys' Shoes, sizes 2 to 6 1/2, pair	\$1.25
Misses' Rubbers, pair	35c	Ladies' Solid Leather Shoes	\$1.25
Men's Arcticas, pair	99c	Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes	\$1.49
Men's Felt Boots, pair	\$1.99	Girls' Shoes, sizes 6 to 11 1/2, pair	99c
Men's Dress Shoes, pair	\$1.25	Misses' Shoes, sizes 12 to 14, pair	99c
Boys' Shoes, sizes 9 to 13 1/2, pair	99c	Men's High Cut Tan Shoes, pair	\$1.99

Blankets—Comforts

Full 10-4 Blankets in grey or tan, with colored border, pair	65c	Full size Comforts, each	99c
Full 12-4 Cotton Blankets, grey or tan, extra weight, pair	99c	Extra size and weight comforts	\$1.49
All wool Blankets, in all the colors and combinations, regular 4 pound weight, \$5 quality, pair	\$3.99	Fancy sateen comforts with white carded cotton filling, beautiful designs, all colors	\$1.99
		The finest 15 Comforts on the market, beautiful designs, each	\$2.99

SCHMITZ'

New York Racket Store.

Fine Fall Weather Damaging to Business

The Union Supply Company have very large stocks of Men's and Boys' heavy Winter Clothing, Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, Sweaters, etc. Women's and Misses' Wraps, Furs, Tailor-made Suits and Coats, Underwear, etc. The result of the fine Fall weather is that these great stocks are practically unbroken. We must move them. Therefore, commencing December 1st, the prices on every line will be reduced at least 25 per cent. In many instances the reductions will be heavier. The goods are all new, in first-class shape, the very latest styles, and it is an opportunity to allow you to prepare for the winter weather which is bound to come. It is an opportunity that will allow every woman to outfit herself and her little girls at a very small outlay of money. It is an opportunity that will allow a man to provide warm clothing and warm underwear for the cold wintry blasts that are coming sure.

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY.

63 DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Westmoreland, Fayette, Allegheny Co.'s

Yough Plumbing Co

126 West Peach Street

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Steam, Hot Water and Hot Air Heating, Plumbing, Tinning, Galvanized Iron Work and Composition Roofing. Estimates cheerfully furnished. All Work Guaranteed.

Bell Phone 475

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PLUMBING, HEATING & TINKING.

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Tri-State Phone 544.

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CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

P. S. NEWMYER,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Room 205 and 206

First National Bank Building

Connellsville, Pa.

NOTICE!

The old reliable electrician James W. Howard has opened a shop at 129 1/2 E. Church Place and will be pleased to hear from his former customers.

I am not interested with the Howard Electric Company. Call me on Tri-State phone No. 685.

JAS. W. HOWARD, ELECTRICIAN.

TRY OUR CLASSIFIED ADS

TRY OUR WANT COLUMN—ONE CENT A WORD.

The Two Should Make a Healthy Rivalry.—Funeral of M. A. McCombs Largely Attended.—E. F. Doorley Goes to Continental.

DUNDAR, Dec. 10.—Postmaster W. C. Smith was a business caller in Uniontown yesterday.

A surprise party was held Tuesday evening by Mrs. Hugh Dundaway in honor of her husband's birthday at their home on Connellsville street. About 10 guests were present, and the evening was spent in various merriment until a late hour when a delectable luncheon was served.

A jolly crowd of young people numbered about 25, who left on foot on their way to the party, the party being about 30 from here left on foot for Connellsville where they went to a surprise party to Miss Gladys Buttermore at her home on Erie street. The party, which was a very enjoyable one, was held in the Pittsburgh streets in honor of Miss Buttermore's birthday.

The surprise was arranged by Miss Pearl Swaney, one of her fellow teachers, and was a complete surprise to the birthday girl.

The party was held in the evening and was spent in various games until a late hour when the guests returned on foot.

OWENSDALE, Dec. 18.—Miss Elsie Williams, daughter of Mr. W. C. Williams of Connellsville, was visiting in town near here Wednesday.

Charles Ottobush was at Connellsville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarke Farmer is ill with tooth aches.

Mrs. John Ertzenhead and Mrs. King of Owen are guests of relatives here recently.

Mrs. Addison Geary and Mrs. Elsie Elstner of Owen are at Scottdale for a short time Tuesday.

Practice for a Christmas entertainment has been commenced at the Jacob C. Leach and Sons' Music Benevolent Society. Little church is noted for its quietude and brotherly social affairs.

A musical entertainment was given at the Owen school Monday evening. A number of intimate friends were present and the program was played in an enjoyable manner.

Mrs. John Laing was a Scottsdale caller today.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Scottdale were here Wednesday.

Dr. J. E. Harner, Physician and Surgeon in charge.
 Dr. E. B. Grewer, Consulting Physician and Surgeon.
 Located in Unlontown for the past three years.
 Dr. E. B. Grewer, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and one of the leading specialists of the State, is now permanently located at this address, where he treats all chronic diseases of Men, Women and Children.
 He makes a specialty of all forms of Nervous Diseases, Blood Poison, Bacterial Diseases, Epileptic Fits, Convulsions, Hysteria, St. Vitus, Dance, Wackerweiss. Cured under guarantee. Loss of Manhood Restored.
Weakness of Young Men Cured.
 And All Private Diseases.
 Venereal, Hydrocele, and Hemorrhoids promptly cured without pain, and without detention from business.
 He cures the worst cases of Nervous Diseases, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Gout, Bone, Blood Poison, and all diseases of the Skin, Ear, Nose, Throat, Head, Lungs, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, and Bladder.
 Itching Piles, Fistula, Stricture, Tumors, Cancers and Guiters cured without cutting.
 Attention paid to the treatment of Neural Catarrh.
 He Will Forfeit the Sum of \$5,000 for any Case of
FITS or EPILEPSY or CONVULSION
 That He Cannot Cure.
 Consultation in English and German, and strictly confidential. Write if you cannot call.
 Office hours: From 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. On Sundays from 12 to 4 P. M. only.

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CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Central League Scores.
 Southside 36, Uniontown 28.
 Johnstown 23, Homestead 26.

Standing of Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Southside	13	4	.765
Homestead	12	5	.706
Johnstown	9	8	.524
Uniontown	8	10	.444
Greensburg	8	10	.444
Johnstown	7	11	.389
East Liverpool	3	16	.158

Games Tonight.
 Southside at Uniontown.
 Greensburg at McKeesport.

LONG LEADS.

Has Good Start on Other Members of South Side Division League.

The South Side Division League rolled on the Temple, always last night. Long, Davidson and Norris being the winners. Long is now leading the league by a good margin. The scores:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Long	88	90	78	256
Norton	89	81	76	246
Graham	94	90	81	265
Davidson	69	82	79	230
McClaren	82	92	88	262
Norris	85	86	85	256

Individual Standing.

	Wn.	Lat.	Pct.
A. Long	10	2	.833
H. Norton	8	9	.666
Norris	8	8	.500
Graham	5	7	.417
McClaren	5	7	.417
Davidson	4	6	.333

AT THE SOISSON.

"The Thief."

The engagement of Charles Frohman's company in "The Thief" is an event of supreme importance to the residents of this city. The prestige of this tremendous play, owing to its success in Paris, London and New York, is sufficient reason to believe that there will be a universal triumph in all engagements of "The Thief." For ten months last winter "The Thief" played at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, and more than half a million persons were enthralled and enraptured by the marvelous structure of the drama and the admirable acting of Mr. Frohman's carefully selected company. The organization appears at the Soisson Theatre Saturday, December 12, matinee and night.

Lyman M. Howe's Pictures.
 Lyman H. Howe who offers his new Litoorama in the Soisson Theatre on Thursday, December 17, can justly be regarded as an international reporter with a sure and infallible "news sense." However, instead of recording the events and scenes of the world by pen or pencil, he does it through the medium of the moving picture camera. A great painting, engraving, or halftone gives a truer, deeper and more indelible impression than the printed page. For exactly the same reason Lyman H. Howe's moving pictures of actual life are fascinating—more instructive—more interesting than the spoken word or lecture. Instead of a formal lecture, Mr. Howe, by a system of brief but illuminating announcements, keeps his audience as well informed as if it was "lectured" and then accentuates each picture with a vocal or mechanical fidelity that makes it a living thing.

LARGE AUDIENCE.

Witnessed "Married for Money" and "Was Well Pleased."

"Married for Money," or the Old Wife for the New, the new drama pleased a large and appreciative audience last evening at the Soisson theatre. The company as a whole is an excellent one and there was not a dull moment during the show. The play deals with a common working man who suddenly becomes rich by being elected president of a steel corporation and after vanishing his highest ambition three of his old wife and securing a divorce and an address. He finally becomes bankrupt and the new wife deserts him and he is saved from ruin by the old wife.

SOISSON THEATRE

Saturday, 12th
 DECEMBER
 MATINEE AND NIGHT.

A GOOD PLAY FOR HUSBANDS AND WIVES TO SEE.
 (Arthur Brisbane's Editorial in the N. Y. Journal.)

CHARLES FROHMAN Presents
 The Great Dramatic Sensation

THE THIEF

By HENRI BERNSTEIN
 As Played for Ten Months at the Lyceum Theatre, New York.

TRYING TO GET THE DRAMA
 STRIPPED OF ALL THE "THEATRE"
 (Win. Winter in the N. Y. Tribune.)

PRICES—Matinee, 25, 35, 50 and 75c.
 Night, 25, 50, 75, \$1 and \$1.50.

Seats on sale at the Theatre. Both Phones.

OPENING OF TOYLAND



This Establishment in

Accord with the Usual Custom

Will Remain Open Until 8 o'clock P. M.

Daily from Now Until Christmas.

OLD Santa Claus has again thrown open the doors of Toyland revealing his big workshop with its hosts of bright new toys that it has taken him a whole year to make. The old fellow has not been idle by any means as is amply shown by the many new toys that you'll see. Our big basement will be one whirl of excitement and joy for the little folks from now until Christmas eve. So many things to see. The buzz and whirl of mechanical toys, the cows that moo, the donkeys that shake their heads. Then there's the doll houses, kitchens and parlors completely furnished. Beautiful dolls handsomely dressed and a whole colony of Teddy bears. Parents of children can find enjoyment too in the queer antics of some of the new mechanical toys, and it's a real pleasure too, to watch the faces of the little ones as they roam from table to table drinking in the wonderful sights with glowing eyes, eager for Christmas to come and give into their possession to toys they will dream of from now until then.

Santa Claus has chosen our big basement as his headquarters. He wants every child in this section to visit the fine display he has made. Every toy is bright and new. Santa Claus never carries over toys from a past season. Our entire Basement has been given over to Toyland; tables, aisles, counters, everywhere are toys. The completeness and scope of the display is attracting immense crowds. It's a sight worth seeing and decidedly attractive to parents as viewed from a standpoint of economy.



The Finishing Touch of Winter Apparel

Is the Muffler

They are here in exquisite quality of fabric and ultra patterns shown in every desirable style of make-up. We will box them individually for you in a neat Christmas box in holly design. The one shown in the picture above is the regular design, probably favored above most other kinds; though the squares are being demanded by many who know. Mufflers are among the best selling "gift things" for men; accessories are now at their best. Why not choose while there is wide latitude of selection.

SQUARES PRICED, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 AND \$2.50.
 REEFERS PRICED, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 AND \$3.

A New Shipment of Lingerie Waists

TWO ADVANCED STYLES OF LINGERIE WAISTS FITTED ESPECIALLY FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING.

\$3.75

These waists at \$3.75 are made of fine lingerie cloth, beautifully designed and carefully tailored, long sleeves and many other features that prove it a style of coming Spring.

We've never shown so good a waist at \$5.00. The tailoring, the design, the texture, the trimming, all would seem to indicate a higher price. You can gain some knowledge of Spring style from it also.

\$5.00

The Broadest and Most Comprehensive Collection of Furs in Fayette County.

This is a Sweeping Statement

But It is Every Word True.

Do you realize fully the meaning of this statement, "when it's true." It means not only broad range of choice, but decided savings to you. The richness and beauty of these furs are causing a furore among the women who have viewed them. We're doing a mighty big fur business as a result of the scope of these stocks, coupled with little selling prices, made possible by our buying facilities.

Furs last a long time and though they form one of the expensive "gift things" they afford the owner long and satisfying service. Prices are so low that you may form some idea of the worth of these furs from the few items below. Comparison is the only means of truly judging value.

Lynx Throw Scarfs \$20 to \$42.50
 Mink Scarfs \$16.50 to \$45
 Blended Squirrel Scarfs \$5 to \$12.50
 Children's Fur Sets \$1.50 to \$15

Blended Squirrel Muffs \$8.50 to \$15
 Fox Set, rug muff, shawl scarf, trimmed with real foxheads \$35.00
 Lynx Shawl Scarf \$42.50

Kominek Sable Set, Empire muff, throw scarf \$75.00
 Blue Wolf Set, pillow muff, throw scarf \$15.00

Gloves

None Better Than Adler's

Always popular as a holiday gift but doubly so when it is a glove of known worth. No better gloves than Adler's can be made at the price. They are stylish, strongly sewed and absolute in fit. If you think of giving him gloves, it should be an Adler, elegantly boxed.



Silver Comb and Brush Sets.

The beauty and richness of these sets appeal to tasteful women—difficult to find a woman who does not date on dresser adornments. These beautiful silver sets add a touch of richness and brightness that would be hard to duplicate at a similar outlay.

Heavy French plate mirror, bristle brush, and strong serviceable comb, priced from \$4.50 to \$8.50.

Like sets having enameled backs instead of silver, priced at from \$1.50 to \$4.50.

Military Brushes, per set, \$1.50 to \$4.50.

Umbrellas

More than ever must our umbrella stocks claim your attention. The long dry spell has caused manufacturers to make very flattering offers and these stocks fairly bristle with good things—strong, slightly handles, water-proof covers that are fadeless and immense variety should attract most active buyers.

Men's Umbrellas \$1 to \$12
 Women's Umbrellas \$1.50 to \$8.50



Fastidious Men Buy Their Neckwear Here

Neckwear is among the niceties of dress, the distinguishing feature of man's dress and really the only dress accessory where he may add a touch of color to his otherwise sombre appearance. The above caption states a fact—fastidious men buy their neckwear here. This is absolutely true. Our assortment has been selected with the utmost care and discrimination. Richly blended silks, deep lustrous colorings, fashioned after the strictest of fashion's demands. Boxed in Christmas gift boxes, ready for the Christmas tree.

SCARFS PRICED, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 AND \$1.50.
 STRING TIES PRICED, 25c AND 50c.

Silk Kimonos as Christmas Gifts

House garments that surpass in beauty of design and fabric anything heretofore presented by us. The silks, most of them are of Oriental design and the lines of the garments themselves are modeled from Eastern costume styles. The range of colorings and styles will be of absorbing interest to all that view them.

LONG KIMONOS ARE PRICED FROM \$5.00 TO \$15.00
 SHORT KIMONOS ARE PRICED FROM \$6.00 TO \$8.50

These are displayed on the second floor and form one of the many interesting groups of Christmas things to be found there.

Of Course You've Thought of Handkerchiefs

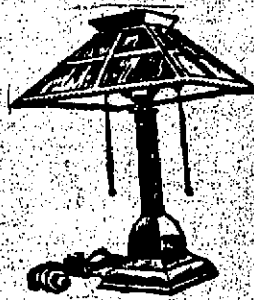
We've Thought of Savings to You.

Suitable as gifts for men, women and children. We present them in every variety, if you wish to present a half dozen, they're here, nicely boxed, plain or initialed, white or popular colorings. We present them priced from 5c to \$5.00, each in women's handkerchiefs, men's from 5c to 50c, children's handkerchiefs boxed in many new and novel ways. Our handkerchief store is at its best.

Passepartouts

10c

These are in attractive subjects and would form admirable gift for Sunday school classes, or other groups where many little remembrances are required. These are in mattoes or sketches as you prefer.



Our Christmas Lamp Store a Sumptuous Array.

Never within the history of our merchandising have we presented such a splendid collection of lamps. Lamps are here to meet every particular kind of interior decorative scheme, bases of bronze, old brass, and many of them exclusively shown by us. One of kind only, and that's an item. Shades of beautiful colorings, shedding a soft mellow radiance throughout the room, and the beauty of the designs will harmonize with the most fastidious of your requirements. Lamps form a gift that is a constant reminder of your kindness throughout the entire year and for many, many years. This collection has been assembled with the intention and knowledge that it must appeal to a most fastidious public.



Shopping Bags of Leather 50c

These are known as Square Bags. They are closed with a "zip" at the top and make excellent bags for shopping purposes, being roomy and handy as the opening is the size of the entire bag. We present these also in other grades up to \$2.50.

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